GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BORDER FENCING
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issues relating to the electrified security fencing in Jammu region and that of patrolling on the Indo-Pak border was recently discussed by BSF with Pakistani Sutlej Rangers team;

(b) if so, the details in this regards; and

(c) the details of decisions taken at the meeting?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): The meetings between the two border guarding forces are a regular feature and are aimed at establishing a working relationship between the two forces. The Indian side has conveyed to the Pak Rangers in a recent meeting that fencing is being erected on the border to prevent trans-border crime.